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COLORADO STORMS.
Many Sheep Perish in the Mountains Around Leadville.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
LEADVILLE (Colo.) Oct. 17.—For more than a week a snowstorm of unprecedented severity for this time of year has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville. One band of 1400 sheep, and the herder with them, are lost. The sheep belong to the Gosling brothers. The name of the shepherd is not known. Other large flocks have reported heavy losses, and no word has been received from many others known still to be in the mountain pastures.
Two prospectors from Tennessee Park attempted to cross Mt. Leon on Thurs-

HEAVY LOSSES

OF BURGHERS.

Malefing Too Hard a Nut for Them.

Cape Town Rumors Give Three Hundred as Slain.

British Reported to Have Lost at Least Eighteen.

Boers Attack an Armored Train Without Success.

Their Northern Column Has Advanced Beyond Ingogon—Opening of the British Parliament.

Cape Colony Threatened.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Oct. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Cape Town says that 300 Boers and eighteen British have been killed in a battle at Malefing.

Col. Baden-Powell made a sortie from Malefing in force and attacked the Boers, who were investing the town. After fierce fighting, the British carried the day.

REPORTS BY REFUGEES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LORENZO MARQUES, Oct. 17.—Refugees who have just arrived here from the Transvaal report that the Boers have been repulsed at Malefing, sustaining heavy losses.

MINIMIZING THE BATTLE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Belated dispatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light upon the situation. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and biding their own time for attack. The Orange Free State burghers are threatening to invade Cape Colony by way of Norvalspont and Allwal North, both of which are at their mercy if they possess artillery. So far as known, the only British force stationed at Allwal North is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Today's news from the western border reduces the alleged heavy fighting at Malefing to ordinary proportions. The earlier sensational story originated in the skirmishes between the armored train and small detachments of Boers, although since then much may have happened to the little garrison, it is difficult to understand how refugees arriving at Lorenzo Marques should have come into possession of news of serious Boer losses at Malefing. At the same time, it must be remembered that much news from the Transvaal is likely to come by way of Delagoa Bay, as many other channels are strictly censored.

NORTHERN COLUMN'S ADVANCE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LADYSMITH, Oct. 17, 5 p.m.—The foremost detachment of the enemy's northern column has advanced beyond Ingogon, and no definite movement has been made from the Drakensburg passes.

LONDON'S LATE NEWS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Oct. 18.—No further reliable news from Malefing has been received.

Dr. Leyds, the Plenipotentiary of the South African Republic to European governments, is said to be going to Berlin shortly to confer with political personages.

Advices from Durban announce that the Consul of the Netherlands there has issued a warning to all subjects that the Netherlands is to remain neutral.

The Hopetown bridge over the Orange River, which was blown up by the British, is not the railway bridge, as before reported, but a bridge twelve miles west of the railway, over which the old coaching road passes.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers destroyed the Bechuana-land Railway during Friday night from Lobatse to Arrogelkop.

The Standard's Dundee correspondent, telegraphing Monday night, says: "The Boers have brought artillery from Newcastle and are destroying the railway in Angkon in order to prevent the approach of our armored train."

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Glencoe telegraphs that Gen. Sir William Symonds says there are only 3000 mounted men in the Boer columns immediately north of Ladysmith, but that there are large numbers of men on foot. The horses of the Boers are in wretchedly poor condition, and the men are worn out. The Boers are robbing all natives traversing the Transvaal.

MUNITIONS FOR BOERS.
Consignments Disembarked to Avoid Seizure by the British.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PORT SAID, Oct. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disembarking at the entrance of the Suez Canal, 4000 pieces of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. This step is taken in order to avoid seizure by the Red Sea by British cruisers. The ammunition will probably be rebartered for Hamburg on board the steamer Herzog, which is shortly expected here.

The Kaiser was shadowed by the

BRITISH SECOND-CLASS CRUISER THETIS

through the Mediterranean. The Thetis passed into the canal this morning. It is reported that several German officers are on board the Kaiser, bound for the Transvaal.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.
Queen's Speech Calls for Strengthening of Military Forces.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Oct. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Parliament assembled today. The opening ceremony occupied a quarter of an hour. Scarcely a score of peers were present when the Lord High Chancellor, Baron Halsbury, took his seat upon the woolsack. The black rod was directed to desire the immediate attendance of the Commons, and after a brief interval the speaker and other officials of the House of Commons, followed by the members, appeared at the bar.

The galleries of both houses were crowded with ladies. United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, with the members of the embassy, were in the diplomatic gallery of the Lords. The Chamberlain, Lord Salisbury, was also present. The House of Commons was opened by the speaker, who read the Queen's message. The message was read in the House of Commons, followed by the members, appeared at the bar.

There was less competition than usual for the honor of being the first to arrive. It fell to John Cunningham MacDonald, a Conservative member, North Kilkeny, who was closely followed by William F. Massey-Mainwaring, Conservative. The subsequent arrival of the speaker and other officials of the House of Commons, followed by the members, appeared at the bar.

Both houses of Parliament assembled in the Chamber of Peers at 2 o'clock. The Queen's message being read by the speaker, the House of Commons followed by the members, appeared at the bar.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: Within a very brief period after the recent war, the British Empire has been deeply affected by the interests of my empire to recur to your advice and aid."

The state of affairs in South Africa has made it imperative that my government should be enabled to strengthen the military forces of this country by the provisions of the law rendered by the House of Commons.

"Except for the differences that have been caused by this action of the South African Republic, the condition of the world continues to be peaceful."

Gentlemen, the House of Commons Measures will be laid before you for the purpose of providing the expenditure, which has been or may be incurred by the Government in Africa. Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you in due course.

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ON THE FIRING LINE.

DROVE ENEMY FROM POROC.

Bell's Regiment Achieves a Victory.

Americans Lose Two Men and Rebels Several.

Manila's Richest Chinaman Wants to Be a Boss.

Newspaper Patria Suppressed on a Charge of Sedition—The Editor Arrested—News of the Regiments.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MANILA, Oct. 17, 10:25 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Bell's regiment, moving from a point northwest of Bacolor this morning, drove the enemy out of Poroc. One American was killed and one wounded. The Filipinos lost a number of killed and wounded.

SQUADRE AMONG CHINESE.
Labor Boss of Manila Defies China's Present Consul.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
MANILA, Oct. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-Consul Palanca, the labor boss of Manila and the richest Chinaman in Luzon, has placarded Manila with bills, demanding respect and obedience of all Chinamen to him. Meanwhile, the present Chinese Consul has issued a proclamation denouncing Palanca. He obtained a guard, and the secretary of the consulate, tore down the bills issued by Palanca. Both sides have appealed to the provost marshal, and are awaiting his decision on the points in the dispute.

SEDITIONOUS JOURNAL SUPPRESSED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MANILA, Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m.—The newspaper Patria has been suppressed, and its editor, Señor Uter, a Spaniard, placed under arrest on charge of printing and publishing seditious documents.

For some time the Patria had been hostile to the Americans. Recently pamphlets attacking the Americans and the friendly Filipinos have been circulated, and the police believe that Uter wrote and printed them.

PETALUMA BANQUETS VETERANS.
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THAT ALASKAN LINE.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE FIXED NEXT WEEK.

England and the United States to sign a modus vivendi fixing the temporary management of the boundary.

Canada Will Probably Have the Control of a Customhouse Near Dalton Trail—Some Minor Points Unsettled.

Commissioner Evans Warns Calamity Howlers Against California. Hoar Forgets Previous Speeches.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] England and the United States will probably during the next week sign a modus vivendi fixing temporarily the Alaskan boundary. The State Department was today officially notified that the English assents to the modus. There are some minor points under consideration yet, chief among them being the proposition to allow Canada to establish, under her own control, a warehouse near the Dalton trail, and become responsible for preventing smuggling. It is certain a customs warehouse must be established somewhere along the trail, either by the United States or Canada, and it is now thought at the State Department that this will go to Canada.

WORKING ON DETAILS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Immediately upon Secretary Hay's return today, preparations began at the State Department for the completion of the modus vivendi relative to the Alaskan boundary. Gen. Foster was hard at work upon the details of the modus, and the expectation was that in the course of a day or two the agreement would be in effect. The negotiations of late have been entirely in the hands of Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the British charge here.

It has not been determined yet whether the agreement defining the boundary temporarily shall take the form of a document, signed by both parties, or be merely a series of notes, but in either case, it will be just as effective as a regular modus vivendi, binding both parties to observe the boundary laid down temporarily. State Department officials are confident that Americans will have no cause to complain that their rights have been abandoned when the full scope of the agreement is made known while on the other hand, the Canadians cannot claim properly that they have lost any right that they have enjoyed.

The purpose of this particular effort at a modus was to regulate the boundary line on the side of the Lynn Canal. The two parties had placed the line of demarcation on Chilkoot and White passes, right at the top of the passes, and there has never been the slightest friction at those points. But because of the fact that the westernmost of the three passes, namely, Chilkat Pass, is fully forty miles removed from the sea, the same rule could not be applied by our representatives without the aid of the British. Recourse has been had to another expedient, and the line of demarcation will run along the Kichana River and from a point near Kikwan, across a mountain peak, on the southwest.

The effect will be to give the United States control of the side waters, the British being fifteen miles above, to maintain the American control of the new and important Porcupine country, and lastly to give the British control to it; there will be no date fixed for its expiration.

EVANS ON CALIFORNIA.

Pleased With the Western Prosperity and Expansion Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Commissioner of Pensions Evans has just returned from a trip to California. He thinks the calamity howlers had better keep out of that State. Mr. Evans says:

"The Pacific Slope is bristling with activity, and California is the busiest State in the Union today. Everybody out there is an expansionist. They realize what it means to open up new markets for their products, and understand the great reduction in carrying rates to the Far East in comparison to those in our country."

"There is plenty of money out there, and the farmers are in better condition than ever before. Big wheat and corn crops, with advanced prices for the same, have been largely responsible for this condition. On every hand I heard nothing but commendation of the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, and no one has the temerity to doubt for a moment his reelection. The people in the East can scarcely realize the wonders of that great western country, and I marvelled at the magnitude of everything I saw."

HOAR'S FLOP.

Takes a Snap at the President Despite Previous Utterances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hoar's address here today before the National Unitarian Conference has made people wonder whether that former great statesman's memory is perfectly clear. Only last week, in Worcester, Senator Hoar indulged in a most fulsome praise of President McKinley, applauding him because his name is known in connection with the unexampled periods of prosperity, and otherwise indulging in facts which latterly he has left alone.

Today, however, Senator Hoar appears to have turned, and in an address filled with picture-painting philosophy, remarked that "the United States, when President McKinley was inaugurated, was better and greater than any other nation on earth."

That, of course, was intended for a snap at both the President and the country. At any other time it might not have excited comment, but coming after that praiseful Worcester speech, it caused people to give Senator Hoar up.

Another Anti-Trust Conference. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Chronicle says that a national anti-trust conference will be held in Chicago some time in January under the auspices of the organization formed during the recent trust conference. Headquarters have been established here, and the call for the conference will be issued early next month.

DROVE ENEMY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

els will make a desperate resistance when the Americans reach this point in their advance to Talarac, where he reports that there are at least fourteen thousand insurgent soldiers concentrated and a great deal of artillery. A great battle is expected at Talarac.

CENTENNIAL IS BACK. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The transport Centennial arrived here today from Honolulu, to which port she took a cargo of government horses. She returned for another load. Honolulu will be used as a resting station for horses consigned to the army in the Philippines.

MONTANA BOYS CITIZENS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The First Montana Volunteers were mustered out of the service today amid great enthusiasm.

NEWPORT TO SAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The transport Newport sailed for Manila this afternoon, and will sail for Manila, via Honolulu and Guam, early tomorrow morning. The postoffice officials put about ten tons of mail for the Newport. Nearly all of it is for the Philippines and Guam. Twenty tons of fresh provisions were also taken aboard the cruiser.

VICTORIA SAILS.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The transport Victoria has sailed for Manila with 4000 tons of freight. She carried no troops.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Many Colonels Will Now Be Made Brigadier-Generals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The President has ordered the promotion to the grade of brigadier-general in the regular army of the following colonels: A. C. M. Pennington, Second Artillery; Royal T. Frank, First Artillery; Louis H. Carpenter, Fifth Cavalry; Samuel Ovenshine, Twenty-third Infantry; Daniel W. Burke, Seventeenth Infantry. These officers are to be placed on the retired list at intervals of ten days each.

The War Department was able to make these changes, owing to the retirement of Gen. Shafter from the regular army. After they shall have been appointed and retired in order, one vacancy will be left in the grade of brigadier-general in the regular army, and it is the common impression that this place will be given to either Gen. Lawton or Gen. MacArthur.

COAL MINERS OUT.

Two Thousand Men Strike at Spring Valley, Ill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Oct. 17.—State President J. M. Hunter arrived here last night on the Executive Committee of this district, and today called a strike of the 2000 miners employed by the Spring Valley Coal Company. The men struck, and the supply of coal from this point will drop 5000 tons daily until a settlement is made.

The difficulty which brought on the strike is alleged to have been the refusal of General Manager Dalsell to stop union dues at the company's office.

ST. PAUL MOLDERS, TOO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—All the St. Paul union molders struck today. The union has a membership of 150, and there are about 140 apprentices who necessarily stop work. The firms most concerned are the Minnesota Iron Company, at Hazel Park, the Paul Foundry, and the St. Paul and Duluth Company. The men want higher wages.

CREDIT DUE SHAFER.

GEN. MILES STATES FACTS ABOUT TORAL'S SURRENDER.

Negotiations Leading Up to the Capitulation of Santiago Were Not Conducted by Capt. Chadwick, as Sampson Avers—Further Recognition for the California Commander.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Miles today had something to say about that little controversy which has been stirred up by Admiral Sampson's statement that Capt. Chadwick was entitled to the credit for securing the surrender of the Spaniards at Santiago. This statement by Sampson, which, whether by design or otherwise, robs Gen. Miles of the credit for conducting the land campaign at Santiago to a successful conclusion, has stirred up a great deal of feeling.

When Gen. Miles was asked about it today, he reached for his last annual report to the War Department. That report does not show that Chadwick or the navy had anything to do with the surrender of Gen. Toral. It does show that Gen. Miles, upon his arrival at Santiago, sent for Gen. Toral, and with Gen. Shafter, had a conference with him. At this conference, Toral was shown how useless it would be for him to resist, and to this proposition, as the result shows, Toral agreed.

Gen. Miles, without wishing to be drawn into the controversy, makes it plain that Gen. Shafter and himself instituted and concluded the negotiations which resulted in the surrender of the Spaniards, and that Capt. Chadwick had nothing officially to do with these negotiations.

That President McKinley also takes this view, will be apparent when the President recommends to Congress, next winter, further honors for Gen. Shafter, in recognition of his services at Santiago. No attention will be paid to Sampson's statement, either by Gen. Shafter or the War Department.

Day Dispatch Condensed.

A dispatch from Lexington, Va., says that owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever at the Virginia Military Institute, Gen. Skiff, the superintendent, has furloughed the entire corps of cadets for thirty days.

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FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

(COAST RECORD.)

ARIZONA POSSE KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Outlaws Had Been Robbing and Plundering Ranches in the Vicinity of the Patagonia Mountains.

Robbers Head for the Boundary Line, but Most Officers Take to the Trail—Pursuers Uninjured.

Odd Fellows Celebrate at San Francisco—Sutro-street Electric Road Sold—Decision on Mills Estate—Indians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NOGALES (Ariz.), Oct. 17.—Yesterday word was received at the Sheriff's office from Harshaw, this county, that a party of bandits had camped in the Patagonia Mountains, and for some days had been robbing and plundering farms and ranches in the vicinity. A traveler, who had been apprehended by the robbers, also came into town and reported having seen fifty gallons of contraband mesquite in the mountains near the camp of the bandits.

A report, also, was received yesterday, that an American had been shot by the robbers. Deputy Sheriff Flewelling organized a posse and left last night, calculating to arrive at Harshaw about daylight. This forenoon a telegram from Flewelling brought the news of a fight between the posse and the bandits at daylight this morning. One of the bandits was killed and another wounded. None of the posse was injured.

The robbers fled toward the international boundary line. In response to a telegram, another posse was organized and left at noon today, with the hope of intercepting the outlaws. The horses of Flewelling's posse gave out, and his party was thus unable to follow the trail. A posse will also go out from Nogales, Sonora, to take the trail, if the robbers succeed in escaping across the line.

SOLDIERS TO BLAME.

Negroes the Cause of Bitter Feeling Among the Indians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] GLOBE (Ariz.), Oct. 17.—The fact regarding the disturbance between negro soldiers and Indians at the San Carlos Agency are as follows: The post, garrisoned by Co. C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and others, all colored, to the number of 140, being mostly recruits lacking discipline, there had been friction between the soldiers and Indian police.

Friday night, October 12, twenty-seven soldiers left the post, bent on mischief. About half the number went to Tonto, an Indian camp, situated below the officers' quarters, near Gila River, where the insults offered the squaws were resented by the bucks who ordered the soldiers away from the camp. Thereupon the soldiers attacked the Indians with mesquite clubs, beating four of them into insensibility, and severely injuring several others.

The Indians, while they showed a great deal of self-restraint, were nevertheless incensed over the unwarranted attack, and after feeling has extended to other camps, all Indians under the supervision of the San Carlos agency. The Indians demanded the punishment of the soldiers who participated in the riot, and if the culprits were arrested and punishment meted out to them, this incident would be considered closed. Otherwise they said they would take the matter into their own hands and threatened to exterminate the soldiers. There are present at the camp, male Indians at the agency, all armed, and the consequences of an outbreak are viewed with much apprehension.

Thirteen soldiers implicated in the assault upon the Indians have been arrested and will probably be held for trial in the United States Court. The Indian police, who were seriously injured in the riot, are being treated in the hospital. The matter is not expected to live, and his death might greatly complicate matters. The agent and the commanding officer are doing their best to quiet the disturbance and bring the culprits to justice.

EASTERN STAR TWINKLES.

Grand Patron Suggests a Home of Refuge—Election Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held its first session this afternoon. There were present all the grand officers and delegates from all the chapters of the jurisdiction which embraces California and Nevada.

After the preliminary business of organization the time was taken up in the reading of the annual reports of the Worthy Grand Master, Mrs. Maria A. Pierce of Oakland, and of Joseph Martin Lawrence of Los Angeles, the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Master recommends that the jurisdiction be divided into ten districts, with one Grand Instructor for each district; that the time for electing officers for subordinate chapters be changed so that such shall be held prior to the meeting of the Grand Chapter, instead of so closely following it as at present.

The Grand Patron in his report says that during the year there were instituted nine chapters. He suggested that there should be built and maintained an Eastern Star home for the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Master Masons, where they may find a refuge.

The election for officers will be held tomorrow. Grand Patriarch J. W. Harris will be elected grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; Joseph Fisher of San Diego will become Grand Patriarch; R. D. Gummoe, Grand High Priest; C. H. Weaver of Alameda, Grand Senior Warden; William H. Grant, Grand Junior Warden; and W. A. Week and W. S. Potter, Grand Trustees. There will be a contest for Grand Junior Warden between the following named candidates: J. Ashland of Los Angeles; A. C. Bates of San José and W. E. Dubois of San Francisco.

KERN WATER RIGHTS.

Great Legal Battle Begun Yesterday at Bakersfield.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 17.—A great legal battle was begun today between the Kern County Land Company and Miller & Lux over water rights along the Kern River. The suit has been pending three years. The trial is expected to last five or six weeks, and is brought to determine the property rights of several of the largest canals along the river, also to determine if Panamint Slough is a natural waterway, carrying riparian rights to farmers along its banks.

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among the widows and orphans of deceased brethren.

The speaker ascribed the falling off in business which followed the readjustment of the rates of assessment to lack of information upon the part of the general membership as to the importance and necessity of the readjustment.

Referring to the condition of the order in California, the Chief Ranger pointed out that the percentage of increase in membership for the last eight years had been 800 per cent., which is 300 per cent. above that of the order as a whole. The death rate has been 74 or 100 per cent. below that of the order generally.

The High Secretary's report showed a net membership of 8618 and a balance in the treasury of \$5149.23. Tonight the delegates were banqueted at the Grand Central.

BIG DAM ABANDONED.

Rising of Water Threatened Destruction of Mine Machinery.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ANGELS CAMP, Oct. 17.—The big dam under construction at Melone's mine at Robinson Ferry will be abandoned until the winter season is over. The storm last week raised the water in the river to such a degree that it was necessary to break a wing dam to save the pumps and other machinery from destruction. About one hundred and thirty-seven men were discharged. The company has put \$25,000 into the project.

ELECTRIC ROAD SOLD.

Sutro-street Railway Auctioned Off at San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The sale of the Sutro-street electric road was abandoned until the winter season is over. The storm last week raised the water in the river to such a degree that it was necessary to break a wing dam to save the pumps and other machinery from destruction. About one hundred and thirty-seven men were discharged. The company has put \$25,000 into the project.

Presider Stetson of the California Association of Foresters, bid \$11,000 for the property. The first bid offered by the Sutro-street company was \$15,000 and the assumption of debts amounting to \$14,000. The price was gradually increased until Mr. Stetson withdrew.

MILLS' CHILDREN.

Robert and Maria Chatham Will Share a Rich Estate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] REDWOOD CITY, Oct. 17.—The sensational suit brought by Robert and Maria Chatham in the San Mateo county Superior Court to secure acknowledgment of their claim to be considered the children of the late capitalist, Robert Mills, ended today with a verdict in their favor. They are now entitled to a share in the division of his \$300,000 estate.

INSANE MAN'S LEAP.

Jumps from a Train and Sustains Terrible Injuries.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, Oct. 17.—William Gallaher, an insane person, was brought to the County Hospital today in a horribly mangled condition. While his guardian, M. G. Gallaher, was taking him to his home in Ohio, he jumped from the train between Selma and Fowler, and sustained terrible injuries. The train was

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UNIVERSITY MATTERS.

Regents Approve President Wheeler's Recommendations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The board of regents of the State University has approved the plan of reorganization of the medical department upon the recommendations presented by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. The most important change in the medical faculty was the appointment of Dr. A. E. Taylor, assistant director of the Pepper Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, to be professor of pathology. Dr. Taylor succeeded Dr. John C. Spencer, who was professor of pathology and histology.

President Wheeler was authorized to employ a private secretary at \$1000 a year. An additional appropriation of \$5000 for the enlargement of the Harmon gymnasium, making the total \$10,000, was made.

A number of changes were made in the teaching staff of the university, as well as a number of new appointments for the winter session.

LUMBER BURNED.

American Bark Wilna and Cargo are a Total Loss.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 17.—The American bark Wilna, Capt. John Slater, caught fire in her hold at 1 o'clock tonight, and will be a total loss. She was loading at the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company's mill for Australia, and had 400,000 feet of lumber below her decks at the time the fire broke out. The loss was uninsured, will make the total loss \$34,000.

Miles & Bureau of San Francisco owned the Wilna, and Capt. Slater had been her master for ten years. She was built at Freeport, Me.

Ship Cyrus Wakefield Located.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—From information received today, the American ship Cyrus Wakefield, upon which reinsurance has been offered at 5 per cent, is not due at this port from New York for forty or fifty days. Instead of coming around the Horn as was generally supposed, she is sailing around the Cape of Good Hope.

Bank Suing Bank.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—In the Superior Court today the Union Savings Bank brought suit against the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco to procure a reconveyance of notes and mortgages aggregating \$50,000, which were pledged by the plaintiff to secure loans made by the defendant. It is now contended that in engaging in a commercial banking business, the plaintiff exceeded its authority, and that it was on account of hazardous and unlawful ventures that it was forced into insolvency.

Benicia Presbytery's Meeting.

VALLEJO, Oct. 17.—The Presbytery of Benicia convened here tonight. Rev. T. M. Baugh preached the opening sermon. Tomorrow the presbytery will take a steamer to Stockton to attend the synod of California. The presbytery embraces thirty ministers, thirty-

five church and 2666 communicants, including the territory on the Coast from the Oregon line to San Francisco.

State Red Cross Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The State Red Cross Society met today and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Willard B. Harrington; first vice-president, Mrs. Louis Winnam; second vice-president, Mrs. Albert Elkus; and third vice-president, Mrs. Granville Abbott; Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Dunbar; treasurer, W. G. Brown; assistant treasurer, Mrs. John H. Dickinson.

Steamer Algon Charter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The British steamer Algon, now at Hongkong, has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to take the place of the City of Peking, which was soon to sail for Manila as a transport. The Algon's carrying capacity is 12,000 tons, exclusive of her coal. She has no passenger accommodations.

Northern California Missionaries.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 17.—This city has been chosen as a place for holding a convention November 17, looking to the establishment of a Christian Missionary Association embracing the greater portion of Northern California as a field. A number of the different churches will be represented.

Manufacturing Druggist Bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Tito Martin Lash, a manufacturing druggist of Sacramento, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. He owes \$5324.84 and has no assets. A number of creditors hold promissory notes.

Santa Cruz Fair Opens.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 17.—The county fair opened tonight at the armory with an exhibit of horticultural and agricultural products. Nine hundred dollars in premiums will be awarded. H. C. Wyckoff of Watsonville delivered the opening address.

Railroad Coal Bunkers Adre.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), Oct. 17.—A fire started in the coal bunkers of the Northern Pacific Railroad at Pasco today, but it was soon extinguished. The damage is nominal.

SHORTER WORK DAY.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] MERIDEN (Conn.), Oct. 17.—The Connecticut Typothetae last night unanimously passed the nine-hour-a-day resolution, by the terms of which the employing printers of the State are to grant compositors, pressmen, bookbinders, etc., ten hours' pay for nine hours' labor. The shorter work day will go into effect November 21. The wages per day or week, under the new order will remain the same as heretofore in all cases.

At the national convention of the United Typothetae recently held in New Haven, the adoption of a nine-hour day was recommended, but the members were not bound by that action.

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LOST—AT THE TERMINAL DEPOT.

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Between Third and Fourth, or on Third between Broadway and Spring, a pair of small-rimmed eyeglasses. Finder leave at TIMES OFFICE and get reward.

LOST—A LADY'S BERNARD BITCH.

Slightly lame, dark markings, white feet; strayed from White Plains Ranch; liberal reward. P. O. BOX 55, Prospect Park, 18.

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Moving between 17th and Grand ave. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the curtains at 1054 GRAND AVE.

STRAYED—FROM 122 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

A black mare, branded with "H" on left shoulder. Return and receive reward.

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L-TITIAN THE NESTOR OF THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE.

BY ARTHUR LINCOLN FROTHINGHAM, JR., PH.D.

There is very little mystery in Titian's life and practical unanimity as to his art. He was the most finished embodiment of the sensuous aspect of the developed renaissance of Italy. He was also, on account of his life of ninety-nine years, a living history of Venetian painting in its whole period of bloom. He witnessed both the dawn and the decline of the golden age of the renaissance.

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CREGON MINES.

The Portland Oregonian in an article on the mines in Eastern Oregon says: "Every twenty-four hours the thirty-five mining camps in the vicinity of Baker City add \$5000 to the world's store of gold. The output is 800 tons of ore of an average value of \$100. About 400 stamps are dropping day and night in the camps. Mines in this gold belt, which have reduced machinery, are Union Consolation, Sanger, Flagstaff, Virtue-Consolation, Gold Hill, Gold Ridge, Weatherby-Ronanza, Rye Valley placers, Manning Creek, Green Creek, Eagle, Easton, Hines and Helms, Golden Eagle, Robbins-Elkhorn, Baisley-Elkhorn, North Pole, Eureka-Excelsior, Columbia, Goldenrod, Red Boy, Bonanza. These have mills containing from five to forty stamps, with concentrators. The North Pole and the Red Boy have granite plants. New machinery is being put in at the Cougar, Magnolia, Little Giant, Maiden's Dream, Ixey, Mammoth, Richmond, Yandana, Queen and Golconda. This new machinery will be, for the most part, stamp mills, with concentrators and hoisting machinery for deep shafts. There are a number of arrastras on new mines. Between 2500 and 3000 men are employed in the mines or in prospecting and placer mining."

MINING NOTES.

The Comstock Pumping Association had \$7847.22 cash in its treasury on September 15.

The Champion Mining Company of Nevada county, Cal., has declared its forty-ninth dividend. The rate is 25 cents per share.

The Canadian government has granted a bounty of \$2 per ton on iron smelted in Canada and \$5 per ton on steel.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—A Milk White Flag.
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THE CRISIS AT MAFEKING.

We are likely to see, in the war in South Africa, some examples of the destructiveness of modern guns, and whether the claims made for the new arms are well founded. Not for many years have two nations been pitted against each other in deadly combat, each having equal courage and audacity, and each equally well armed. According to the dispatches, 600 English soldiers are beleaguered at Mafeking by 3000 Boers in the open. The Boers' only chance of success is to assault the English force behind its entrenchments, otherwise they themselves will soon be beleaguered by a large English force en route to succor the besieged garrison. An assault in force will doubtless mean terrific slaughter, or at least that will be the result if modern arms prove there as deadly and devastating as they are known to be. There is promise of a tragedy at Mafeking to equal the terrific slaughter at Majuba Hill, but whether the British or the Boers shall suffer the most severely depends upon circumstances. Certainly the Transvaal force cannot afford to sit still and attempt to starve out the British 600; therefore thrilling news may be anticipated, and no doubt such tidings are anxiously awaited by scores of British hearts at home. The possibility of an awful fight at Mafeking again calls to mind Gen. Sherman's famous remark that "war is hell."

MAJ-GEN. SHAFTER.

Because of the age limit, Maj.-Gen. William R. Shafter, United States Volunteers, commanding the Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, was, on Monday last, retired from active service as a brigadier-general in the regular army, but, by authority of the President, still retains his rank and command in the volunteer service.

This is a graceful compliment to a distinguished officer, and one that is fully merited. Gen. Shafter's services to the country in forcing the capitulation of the Spanish army at Santiago de Cuba was of surpassing moment. Considering all the conditions that surrounded the American advance on Cuba, Gen. Shafter's achievement in that field was a military triumph that would do credit to any commander. To be sure, this officer has been assailed by the yellow and yelling press, but not more venomously than other famous military commanders have been assailed before him, and notwithstanding these assaults, his success at Santiago was complete and unmistakable. He accomplished what he set out to do, with celerity and vigor, and with but comparatively small losses.

It is by their successes and their failures that men in the military service must be judged, as well as those who rise or fall amid the vicissitudes of civil life. At Santiago Gen. Shafter did not fail, but on the contrary he achieved a great success with a small force in the open, against a superior force behind breastworks. If, in the face of such an achievement as this, the yelling press can find anything to yell about it must be permitted to yell to the top of its bent. But the American people are not to be made to withhold their plaudits and gratitude from a deserving officer of the army by the blatant howls of the yellow newspapers. Therefore, the people will rejoice because of the determination of the President and the War Department to continue Gen. Shafter in command where he is performing such excellent service to the country and to the country's men at arms who are destined for points on the firing line.

Under the able administration of Gen. Shafter at San Francisco, the camps are excellently situated, and complete in all their details; the soldiers are well fed and warmly sheltered; and they are being knocked into shape as first-class fighting material without friction or complaint, and to the good of the service. In continuing Gen. Shafter in his present capacity as commander of the Department of California, that gallant officer is being rewarded, but only according to his manifold deserts.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the head of the Christian Science Church in Boston, has been used to recover \$150,000 for alleged libel. Perhaps Mrs. Eddy may be able to recoup by suing Mark Twain for having fun with her in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

MR. ASTOR'S BATTERY.

A Chicago paper is authority for the statement that an effort is being made to reorganize the Astor battery of New York, which was tendered to this government by John Jacob Astor at the breaking out of the war between the United States and Spain, the object of reorganization being to tender the services of the battery to President Kruger, to fight the English in the Transvaal. It is added that forty men have presented themselves for the expedition, and that they will leave the United States as individuals, and "rendezvous in Canada in order to evade the neutrality feature of the law."

There is possibly a basis of truth for these statements. It is no more than natural for John Jacob Astor to sympathize with the Dutch in South Africa, as his ancestors were of the same nationality. This is doubtless true of many members of his battery. But it is absurd to talk of reorganizing the battery to tender its services, as an organization, to Kruger. This would be a gross violation of the laws of neutrality, and our government would not, and could not, permit it under any circumstances. If the members of Astor's battery wish to serve under the Dutch standard in South Africa they have a right to do so as single individuals, but not as an organization formed in the United States. If they choose to leave the United States singly, and afterward form an organization separate and distinct from that under which they served before, they would probably not be interfered with in doing so, but such organization would have to be formed in the Transvaal, for it is not to be supposed that any neutral nation would permit it, any more than would the United States.

As for the statement that the men will "rendezvous in Canada," it is simply ridiculous. Such a proceeding would indeed be adding insult to injury. Canada, as a province of Great Britain, is loyal to the mother country, and it would be exceedingly unhealthy for any of the enemies of England to "rendezvous" anywhere on Canadian soil. They would very soon find themselves prisoners of war, and they would not be treated with the most distinguished consideration, either.

The only country in which the Astor battery can safely reorganize for service under the Boer standard is in the Boer country; and it isn't a sure thing that they would be altogether safe, even there. At least, they would have to take their chances with the other Boers against the bloody Britishers, who would be constantly looking after them with loaded guns.

It is not improbable that there will be many American citizens who will engage in the Transvaal war, on one side or the other, as their sympathies or their interests may dictate. But in doing so they will forfeit the right to the protection of the United States. They will become merely soldiers of fortune, with practically no country during the time in which they are engaged in the service of a foreign power. They cannot claim the protection of their American citizenship until they resume it upon returning to their own country. It would seem, however, that such Americans as are consumed with a burning desire to fight could find all the opportunity desired in the Philippines, where their own country is engaged in war. But, then, the fighting will be livelier and more interesting in the Transvaal; for the Boers are better marksmen than the Filipinos, and not nearly so good runners.

WHERE THE PRESIDENT STANDS.

The President's brief addresses to the people along the route of his tour through some of the States of the Middle West define his position on the Philippine question so clearly as to leave no doubt whatever as to where he stands on that issue. Some of the President's would-be critics, in the past, have accused him of reticence on this important subject. They can do so no more. He has spoken in words so plain, so straightforward, so many, and so patriotic, that the wayfaring Bryant, though a fool, cannot honestly fail to understand him.

The President's "Philippine policy," as indicated in his public utterances, may be summarized thus: We have acquired the Philippines by legitimate methods, and they are United States territory. Our authority is called into question by armed foes, and it is the imperative duty of the President to assert and maintain our authority in the islands. After our rebellion shall have been stamped out, it will become the duty of the American people, through their Congress, to determine the future of the islands—to prescribe the form of government, and to determine how far the inhabitants of the islands can safely be trusted with self-government.

Is there anything in this plan of procedure to which exception can reasonably be taken by any sensible, patriotic American? It has been shown repeatedly and conclusively that we cannot withdraw our forces from the Philippines, and that there has never been a day since Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay when we could honorably withdraw our forces. We must remain, and remaining, we must put down the rebellion and restore order, in justice to ourselves, in justice to the Europeans in the islands, in justice to the natives themselves, and in justice to all interests.

But the President, in any event, has no right to withdraw our men and our flag from the Philippines. Only Congress, which ratified the treaty of peace with Spain and provided the money necessary to carry it into effect, can do that. The President's plain and simple duty as the nation's Chief Executive, is to restore peace in the Philippines, and that is precisely what he is doing.

As the President so well and so elo-

quently declares, "our flag still waves in the Philippines, and it waves there, not as a banner of imperialism; it waves not as a symbol of oppression; but it waves, as it waves here and everywhere, the flag of freedom, of hope, of civilization." The men who are rallying against our flag in the Philippines as an emblem of despotism and a foe to freedom, are guilty of maligning the banner of their country, which has never yet stood for oppression in any form.

CHICAGO AND HER STADIUMS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Chicago Times-Herald, shows a tendency to gloat because "Chicago managed to put up quite a festival, even without a stadium." Of course we all know that Chicago would be able to put up a passable show, stadium or no stadium, but fancy what an exhibit the Windy City would have made at the festival could it have had a regiment of stadiums mounted on snow-white horses, or a flotilla of these useful articles gracefully cavitating up and down the Chicago River, and playfully proceeding over the bounding billows of Lake Michigan in the Chicago offing. Whatever the newspapers may say, Chicago without her stadiums is not more than half dressed, and presents but a sorry picture to the world. She should certainly put forth all possible effort to grow a large crop of stadiums before that city attempts another blowout, and they should be given the place of honor on the menus of all future banquets. When Dewey makes his proposed visit to the hog center the committee of arrangements should, by all means, provide the admiral with a stadium to ride in the parade. Properly equipped with stadiums, Chicago will proudly take her place as the imperial city of the dead-hog belt.

To know what curious things can occur to one who has a bucking liver and a sour disposition, note the following from the Philadelphia Record: "It would be interesting to learn when, if ever, in past times in this country, the spirit of patriotism was lower than at present." In the face of the gallant action of our troops in the field and of our fleets on the bounding wave; in the face of the tens of thousands who wished to enter the army when there was a call for troops last year, and were denied, and in the face of the tremendous spirit of patriotism manifest wherever called out when a body of Americans are gathered together, the man who can discover that patriotism is at a low ebb must himself be tainted with treason. Our esteemed Philadelphia contemporary stands in the need of liver medicine or something even more drastic.

The terse little speeches that President McKinley is making on his tour through the Middle States demonstrates where he stands, and that the country stands with him. The United States has expanded and will not contract at the behest of the white-livered and the copperheaded. Where Old Glory floats so gayly beauty today there it will float forever, and if any man attempts to haul it down, "shoot him on the spot." This is the overpowering sentiment of the country, and he who runs counter to that sentiment will be buried as suicides were, buried in the olden time—at the crossroads with a stake driven through his heart.

The stability test made to settle the contention regarding the tendency to roll on the part of the cruiser New Orleans, impresses Americans with the fact that buying war vessels in the open market is a risky and unprofitable proceeding. The New Orleans is one of the boats purchased from Brazil at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and is the only ship of the navy, so far as heard from, which has a dangerous list in a heavy sea. Uncle Sam will do well to confine his naval expansion to the product of American artisans and architects, for they are the best in the world.

From the appearance of the news that is coming from South Africa by wire we shall have to wait for the details that arrive by slow freight in order to know what is happening and just how it happened. Of course, the yellow newspapers will furnish sensational morning and evening, and in the mid-day extra, but as that class of newspapers are not under the necessity of having something startling occur in order to tell the news about it, we need anticipate no lack in that quarter of alleged red-hot reports from the seat of war.

Monday's yacht race would appear to indicate that the Columbia is the better boat in any sort of wind and under any conditions. As for Capt. Barr, he has demonstrated his capacity as a sailor in a way to bring discredit upon those who have been making unkind remarks about him. And then, there is Herreshoff.

The seat of the anti-vaccination war, which raged so violently in the city some months ago, has shifted to San José, with the girls of the Normal School in the vortex. The end will probably be vaccination; sore arms or something, and then an era of profound peace until there happens along another smallpox scare.

The colored soldiers at San Carlos, Ariz., who have been crying for skulls of Indians should be sent over to the Philippines and given a run through the brush after Aguinaldo in order to reduce the temperature of their blood.

Bryan's silly talk about being "counted out" well matches his silly attitude on the question of the currency and the situation at San Carlos. The perpetual candidate is the great American joke—at \$600 per joke.

Chairman J. K. Hopeful Optimistic Jones of the Democratic National Committee says that New York is safe. Sure; it is as safe from Bryanism as is Pennsylvania, or any other old State.

The American Federation of Labor has passed resolutions of sympathy for those miners of the Coeur d'Alene country who were guilty of wholesale murder and arson, and by so doing has cut itself off from the confidence of the law-abiding and peace-loving people of

this country. When assassination meets with the sober approval of an organized body of this character it would appear to be high time for plain people who do not belong to trades unions to do some serious thinking.

Jerry Simpson says that John Brown's soul is marching on with Aguinaldo. Jerry evidently overlooks the fact that Aguinaldo's bare sole isn't marching, but running like a white-head.

The cruiser Brooklyn is en route to Manila by way of the Suez Canal. When she shows up in the offing Aguinaldo would better follow the example of Cecil Rhodes and "lay low."

A white man has been lynched in Louisiana for stealing a horse. It is well to have some variety in the reasons for lynching, as well as in the color of the lynched.

The first Hogarth of whom we have any knowledge was a fine artist, but his namesake who is sailing the Shamrock appears to be unable to draw his yacht to the front.

We fear that the booming of the Shamrock and her captain, which was so pronounced a few days ago, has caused some of our English friends to lose their money.

Comment has been made on the fact that Admiral Dewey and Helen Gould are to visit Three Oaks, Mich., at the same time. Why these allusions?

Admiral Dewey's cousin announces that he is a Socialist. So are the rest of us, provided we are given carte blanche to run the social.

Lord Dunsen should level his marine glass on Sir Thomas Lipton in order to see just what a genuine sportsman looks like.

It is unfortunate for the Filipino people that it isn't the other Aguinaldo who is to be shot instead of his brother.

It begins to look as if we were to continue to drink out of that America's cup for quite a spell yet.

St. Louis makes the claim that she is the birthplace of ragtime music. Chicago is at last avenged.

Advice to the Boers: Take Kimberley and you will wear diamonds.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK RECEPTION. Those charming artists, the two Marys of the Fraxley Company, Miss Hampton and Miss Van Buren, will hold a reception on the stage of the Burbank Theater Saturday afternoon from 5 to 5:30 o'clock. Tea and ices will be served, and there will be the accompaniment of appropriate music. Miss Hampton will be assisted by her cousin, Miss Nannie Robertson of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Van Buren by her mother, Mrs. Haynes. The ladies have requested Messrs. Fraxley and their friends to assist in doing the honors of the occasion. A delightful event may be anticipated.

OCTOBER RAINS.

They Do Not Forecast a Dry Year.

Since the big rain fell a good many old-timers who think they remember what the weather has been for a score of years are heard saying that the big October rain is a harbinger of a dry year. This is a mistake, as the records will show.

Below is a list of the rainfall for October and for the season for twenty-seven years. A close analysis will not show that the old-time weather prophet is right:

Year.	Oct. rain.	Season.	Year.	Oct. rain.	Season.
1872-73	23.78	1887-88	15	13.87	
1873-74	1.81	1888-89	56	19.20	
1874-75	26.74	1889-90	4.8	34.81	
1875-76	40	1890-91	103	35.36	
1876-77	46.28	1891-92	103	35.36	
1877-78	45.2	1892-93	70.8	35.36	
1878-79	14	1893-94	23	35.36	
1879-80	30.24	1894-95	75	6.73	
1880-81	14	1895-96	62	15.11	
1881-82	32	1896-97	24	4.51	
1882-83	28.6	1897-98	24	16.28	
1883-84	1.42	1898-99	2.47	7.93	
1884-85	39	1899-00	69	5.58	
1885-86	29	1900-01	69	5.58	

A glance at this shows that out of the twenty-seven seasons there were only four in which there were no October rains, and in each of these the fall of the season was moderate in one, fair in one, and abundant in two. Three of the seasons yielded above the average, ranging from 19 to 26 inches. One season, October produced .86 of an inch, and the season 21.26 inches. Another year October was to its credit .75 of an inch, and the season only 6.13 inches. A third year, with an October record of .33 of an inch, shows 20.34 inches for the season. Still another, with .82 of an inch for the month, was a season with only 10.40 inches. There remain five years in which October rains ran from .25 inches to 6.8 inches, and all these were seasons of very abundant rains, excepting one. The season in which October produced the heaviest rain has a record of 34.81 inches, the heaviest in the twenty-seven years, excepting one, and in that one October has 1.42 inches to its credit.

It is then the fairest inference from the actual record to say that a rainy October is a harbinger of a season of at least average precipitation.

The memory is treacherous in nearly all things, and in none more so than about the weather.

CAPT. WALSH BURIED.

Army Veterans and Old Friends Attend Funeral Services.

The funeral of Capt. James J. Walsh, former bailiff of the United States District Court, was held yesterday morning from Sampson's undertaking parlors on South Spring street. The members of the Bartlett-Logan Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a Past Commander, attended in a body and the city, county, State and Federal officials were represented. The employees of the United States Marshal's office were present.

The funeral service was read by Rev. Will A. Knighton, who paid a tribute of respect to the memory of Capt. Walsh.

General Rain in Texas.

DALLAS (Tex.), Oct. 17.—The first general rain in Texas since July 1 commenced yesterday. It will help wheat, but is too late to benefit cotton.

BATTLE OF BAHUECA.

THREE YAQUI CHIEFS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Further Details of the Fight Secured a Month Later by a Mexican Paper.

A Deserter Says Tebelate is at Vicam With a Force of Yaqui Cavalry-Indians Return to Mountains.

Padre Beltran and Four Sisters of Charity Still Held as Prisoners by the Indians.

The enterprising Constitution, the "official paper of the government of the Free and Sovereign State of Sonora," publishes in the issue of October 12 further particulars of the battle between Mexican troops and Yaquis, that was fought September 18 at Bahueca Lake, within hearing of the buzzing of the government telegraph wires. With the exception of the account of the battle that was printed in the Times of September 25, this is the only news of the Yaqui war that has been given to the Mexican public for more than a month.

The official report says the combat was participated in by about 300 Indians, who had come down from the mountains under command of Gutmasolo, one of the chiefs who was a party to the treaty of peace made with the Mexican government at Ortiz in 1897. The treaty referred to was made by the Yaquis after ten years of warfare, but having had no experience with Mexican officials, they would not sign it until the merchants and leading citizens of Guaymas and Hermosillo signed and guaranteed that its terms would be respected by the government. Even then many of the Yaquis declared that the provisions for allotment of river lands were not satisfactory, and that no permanent peace could be established on such a basis. Gutmasolo probably was one of these "malcontents." The official report says he was killed in the recent fight, and that his body was identified by Yaquis in the Mexican army because the conscript officers, when looking for "volunteers," picked up any able-bodied men, which would naturally lead to the mines and seize Yaqui laborers.

According to the official report, the forces of Col. Hernandez, engaged and routed, with the great slaughter that is the inevitable feature of official reports, not only Gutmasolo's band, but all the Yaquis along the river. The Yaquis were captured in great numbers, and their supplies were taken. On September 29 a Yaqui refugee, a boy 17 years old, armed with bow and arrow, was captured near Cocorit. This, he came in and said he had deserted the Indians, and he was made a prisoner. He told the Commissary of Police that on September 24, when he left Vicam, Tebelate was there with 200 Yaqui cavalry. Tebelate is the name of the chief of Gutmasolo's ten-year war, and at its conclusion accepted a commission as captain of the Sonoran National Guard under the name of Juan Maldonado. He was reported to have been killed by the insurgents on July 21, and later was said to be a prisoner in the hands of the Indians. Vicam is the Yaqui town that was "captured" several times in official reports, always with great slaughter and the utter rout of the Indians. It is the town where Gen. Luis Torralba got a bad licking in August, as a matter of fact.

The Yaqui prisoner at Cocorit reported that the Yaqui infantry was in the "bosque," who came to Vicam and were wounded at Bahueca lagoon were taken to Vicam, and he said they were dying there. He confirmed the report of the deserter, Gutmasolo, and said that Cecilio and a chief from Torin had been killed also. The lad said the Indians intended to return to the mountains, and had been three days on the move. On September 23, 100 families escorted by 200 armed Indians, had started from Vicam, and below the town many were crossing the river. The captive also stated that the Indians are very short of provisions. They had taken from Gutmasolo the last of their supplies. It had been their intention to attack Ontagato to replenish their depleted commissary department. But this attack was not made because of the One defeat at Bahueca Lake.

With reference to Padre Beltran, who was captured at Vicam in July, the prisoner said the priest and four Sisters of Charity are in the Chachacampo swamp not far from Vicam, where they are guarded by armed Indians. The priest says mass twice a day. A commission composed of five Indians had gone to seek the priest, to secure assistance from them, particularly rifles and cartridges. The commission obtained nothing. The official report concludes thus: "This information, given by the prisoner, is published for what it is worth in the hope that it may be believed, and it is improbable that he would tell the truth about the Indian movements. The government has reinforced the troops in the field by sending an additional battalion, with which, owing to cooler weather, operations will be pushed so as to shorten the campaign and make it as brief as possible."

COLUMBIA CLUB MEETS.

Appoints Conference Committee and Joins Old Union League.

At the regular meeting of the Columbia Club last night a committee of three, consisting of Henry Henderson, Dana Burks and L. L. Robinson, was appointed to meet with S. A. Butler, L. R. Garrett and J. C. McCreedy, the committee appointed last week to the organization known as Capt. Cressey's Union League Club. These committees constitute the Conference Committee called for by the agreement adopted by both societies, and they will meet some night this week to agree upon a code of bylaws for the consolidated clubs.

Action was taken also for the payment of the debts of the Columbia Club, and an adjourned meeting was called for Tuesday next to appoint a board of trustees with power to disband the existing club, and with authority to deal with the Union League Club and transfer to that organization the assets of the Columbia Club. It is expected that the Conference Committee will report at this adjourned meeting, and it is hoped that their recommendations will be favorable to the formation of a strong Republican league.

Representative officers and members of the old Union League Club, which still exists under articles of incorporation, were present at last night's meeting, and formally voted fifty-five members of the Columbia Club into the Union League, thus reviving what was supposed to be a defunct body. Regardless of the report of the Conference Committee on consolidation, the Union League Club will again come to life with many of its old members, fifty-five Columbia Club members, and it is hoped, all members of Capt. Cressey's club.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

THE MINIMUM.

How the Matter Will Stand for a Month.

There is more or less confusion in the minds even of railroad freight men just now as to what the minimum is on citrus fruit. Out of half a dozen interviewed yesterday, no two agreed perfectly on all the points until they had referred to their rate books. When this was done, it was discovered that the old minimum of five cents stands, 24,000 pounds is still in force. But November 1 the minimum will be raised to 28,000 pounds, and remain there until November 15, when it will go to 26,000 pounds. That is the way the matter stands on the oranges and citrus fruit. Out of half a dozen interviewed yesterday, no two agreed perfectly on all the points until they had referred to their rate books. When this was done, it was discovered that the old minimum of five cents stands, 24,000 pounds is still in force. But November 1 the minimum will be raised to 28,000 pounds, and remain there until November 15, when it will go to 26,000 pounds. 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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.84; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles.; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 52
San Diego 56 Portland 48

Weather Conditions.—There has been a general and decided increase in pressure south of the Columbia River from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri, the fall being most marked in Utah and Idaho. There has been a decided movement of the area of high pressure central yesterday morning in Nevada, and it is highest off Cape Mendocino. It is lowest in Montana. With a few exceptions the temperature has risen at all stations south of the Columbia and westward to the Missouri, though low temperatures still prevail in Southern Arizona and Western Texas. Rain or snow has fallen generally north of the fortieth parallel as far eastward as Montana. It was rain in Arizona and Salt Lake City. A S. Clear weather prevails in Central and Southern California.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Wednesday, with westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following maximum temperature were reported from stations in California today:

Eureka 56 San Diego 68
Fresno 68 Sacramento 72
Los Angeles 78 Independence 70
Red Bluff 78 Yuma 82
San Luis Obispo 78

San Francisco Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

The pressure has fallen slightly during the past twenty-four hours. Pacific Coast.

There are some indications of a low pressure north of Tillamook Head. The temperature has risen slowly over Central California, and moderately warm weather has prevailed over the fruit-drying section. Rain has fallen from Cape Mendocino northward on the coast, and conditions are such that showers may occur over Northern California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, October 18:

For Northern California: Cloudy Wednesday, with occasional light showers in the extreme northern portion; southeasterly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Wednesday.

For Arizona: Fair Wednesday; warmer at Phoenix and east.

For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening in the morning; fair Wednesday; fresh southerly, changing to westerly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.

October 17—1 p.m. Midnight.

Barometer 29.84 29.88

Thermometer 54 66

Humidity 66 66

Weather Clear Clear

Maximum temperature past 24 hours 77 50

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.—The extremely hot weather which prevailed at the beginning of the week moderated materially by Tuesday, and on Wednesday the first storm of the season set in, which gave general relief to the crops in the season, copious rain in the valleys and a heavy fall of snow in the mountains. While some damage resulted from the rain, the benefits were much greater. The water supply was increased, land put in condition for farming operations, which are becoming more general. Timely warnings of the storm prevented damage to fruits and raisins, where advantage was taken of the information.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

Wednesday, Oct. 18—High, Low.

Thursday, " 19—9:03 a.m. 2:44 a.m.

Friday, " 20—9:57 a.m. 3:38 a.m.

Saturday, " 21—10:47 a.m. 4:32 a.m.

Sunday, " 22—11:42 a.m. 5:26 a.m.

Monday, " 23—12:37 a.m. 6:21 a.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Ranchers and all others interested in the vital question of good roads are reminded that the "wide-tire" law passed by the last Legislature goes into effect in its original form on January 1 next, and that all reports to the effect that it had been changed, etc., are untrue. The law becomes operative as originally passed, and it will save trouble and expense if all who use wagons will provide them with wide tires after the above date. On the merits of wide tires the Sacramento Record-Union aptly observes: "Then, there is the great gain, also, of road-making, for the broad tire makes and the narrow tire unmakes the road. The broad-tire wagon is therefore a tax saver."

Yesterday was inspection day for the Los Angeles police department, and the "force" turned out with full ranks. The "copper" on parade is always the butt of old and young alike, but the spirit, energy and earnestness displayed by both the mounted and foot platoons, and their really soldier-like and spirited movements checked the usual flippant remarks of bystanders, and drew forth, instead, unstinted applause and good-natured exclamations. One interested spectator who, from his acrimonious manner, had evidently been "run in" on several occasions, looked aside at the marching men, saying (solus): "Well, parades are all right, but save, same as other folks, after all," and merged in a ring-tailed smile of admiration, the haunting memory of how he rode in the "hurry-up."

Pasadena has two things now begun, both of which are destined to benefit the city and the people respectively. Municipal ownership of water and gas plants, electric lights, etc., is in the air, and the movement inaugurated by representative citizens before the City Council is timely and necessary. Greater yet, in one sense, is the school savings bank movement, for the reason that if thirty men and women shall be raised to administer upon and enjoy the benefits and blessings wrought out by the parents, then the present plans and labors will have been well repaid. Some day some earnest parent may be moved to explode a bunch of firecrackers under the coat tails of those who should make up this present question in Los Angeles, and thus jog their bodies, if not their memories.

A new way to state the old saw, "Killing the goose that lays the golden egg," is as follows: "Defrauding the rancher by false pretenses." This latter thing has been done with a vengeance of late in Orange county, where lying representations have been successful in working off old and valueless gasoline engines on farmers to be used for pumping. Every man's hand should be against this mean thief, not only for his glaring fraud to the farmer, but for his far-reaching fraud on the business interests of all lines. Ranchers are now on the greatest financial strain they have ever known in California, and added disappointment and debt would ruin many of them. What ruins the farmer hurts all other lines of business, therefore it would be the part of good business to ferret out and expose these contemptible wretches and label them and the concerns they represent as dangerous to the business community.

BATTLE AGAINST BARS.

GOOD GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE WILL APPLY TO THE COURTS.

An Injunction Will Be Sought to Close the Bars at Agricultural Park—Questions Propounded to City Attorney—Alliance Plans.

The members of the University Good Government Alliance are preparing to make a strong fight against the sale of liquor at Agricultural Park during the races. The action of the Police Commission yesterday in refusing to grant a restaurant saloon license on Goodnow avenue, just outside the park, is claimed by the Good Government Alliance to be only the victory of the skirmish line. Today or tomorrow will see the battle begun against the bars which the City Council has authorized for the ten days of racing. The intention of the opposition to the "special privilege," which the Council granted, is to start an action in the Superior Court, to set aside the license given by the Council on the ground that it is unconstitutional. The action will include a prayer for a temporary injunction restraining the sale of liquor over the bars at the park.

The good government people are looking for trouble at the City Hall. In the first place, the committee that appeared yesterday to present the petition against the granting of the restaurant license were not greatly pleased at the reception accorded them by the Police Commissioners. The application for the license was refused without any consideration being given to the petition or to the members of the university committee, who brought it and desired to speak upon the question. This is taken as an affront to the Good Government Alliance. The Executive Committee of the alliance has also propounded a few questions to City Attorney Haas. They have asked him for the points of law which led him to advise the Council that it was legal to grant a ten days' permit for the sale of liquor south of Ninth street, and with 200 saloons already in existence within the city.

The University Good Government Alliance has in mind a plan for the formation of like organizations in other parts of the city to cooperate with it in the prosecution of the search for good municipal government. The University organization has planned a course of lectures, to be given monthly by prominent men, upon the problems of municipal government.

President P. B. Chase, of the University Good Government Alliance, was interviewed and stated that steps to stop the sale of liquor during race week would be taken. "When we strike, the blow will be heavy," he said. William Boney, for the alliance, was out of the city yesterday. Legal proceedings will begin immediately upon his return.

WILL START SATURDAY.

First Day of the Races to Be One of the Best.

In preparing the programme for this year's races the Agricultural Park Association departed from the long-established custom of having the free-for-all pace on the last Saturday of the year. This year this race, which is always considered the most important of the harness events, will take place on next Saturday, the opening day of the meeting. It is expected to be the best pacing race ever held in this part of the country, for the starters will be the three best pacing horses in the world, John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Anacosta. The first bell for this race will be sounded as near 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon as the other events of the card for that day will permit. Senator McCarthy, who paid \$22,500 for Joe Patchen last year, is expected here to witness the race. E. Babcock, owner of Venus II and Dione, will also be at the track.

In order to avoid delays and misunderstanding the following rules have been adopted by the directors of the association:

First—In all harness races, entries not declared out at 5 o'clock on the day before the race must start, and declarations must be made in writing with the secretary at the judges' stand at the park.

Second—Any horse or horseman delaying the start after being called will be fined \$1 per minute. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

Third—All entrance money to each race, where the conditions do not provide otherwise, must be paid to the secretary by 1 p.m. of the day of the race, or the entry will not be allowed to start.

Fourth—All drivers must wear the colors as given on the programme. Owners and trainers are requested to furnish the official programme with the name of the driver and the color to be worn, and such other information as is necessary for the official programme.

Fifth—Drawing for positions will take place in the office of the association at 8 o'clock the evening before the race. As the names of the horses are on the programme, so will their positions in the first heat be. All owners and trainers or drivers are invited to be present at the drawing.

Sixth—Races start each day at 1 o'clock p.m.

Welded a Bottle.

Harry Soldani had a heated discussion with another man in a North Main street saloon yesterday afternoon, and clinched his argument by hitting the other man on the head with a bottle. Officer J. M. Baker saw the blow struck and placed Soldani under arrest on the charge of assault. The wounded man was cared for by friends. It is expected that he will appear at the police station today to file a complaint against his assailant.

A Neighborhood Quarrel.

John A. Rhombert, a postoffice clerk, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jane Doe L'Ogonovon, an old French woman living on East Thirty-ninth street. According to Rhombert's story, Mme. L'Ogonovon has, without any apparent cause, broken down the fence between her property and his, and by violent and abusive conduct and language disturbed the peace of Mrs. Rhombert, who is in delicate health. Mme. L'Ogonovon has not yet been arrested.

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1-in. real stone marten, satin lined perfectly matched, 5.50.

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OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

POLICEMAN ARGUELLO MAY LOSE HIS STAR.

The Police Commission has decided to remove him from the force. Restaurant liquor license denied.

Suit for Heavy Damages Against the Southern Pacific Railroad Because of the Killing of Willie Spencer.

District Attorney Declares That Quail Cannot Be Sold Legally Here in December—Attorney's Wife Wants Her Car.

Police Officer Arguello is again in trouble, and the Police Commission has informed him that it is the intention of the board to drop him from the force. It is alleged that on September 30 the officer informed headquarters that he had lost his horse, and could not report for duty on that account. The commission has evidence that he lent the animal to another officer that afternoon. A sergeant who visited the place in the evening found two other horses in the stable, while a dance was in progress in the house. The license held by Chris Rottman at Nos. 419-421 South Main street was suspended for one week by the Police Commission yesterday. This action was taken after an extended inquiry into the facts relating to the purchase by Rottman of some grocery supplies from Jack Johnson, who was at the time a clerk for A. D. Smith of Florence.

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OFFICER ARGUELLO ACCUSED OF IMPROPER CONDUCT.

Evidence That He Has Shirked Duty to Reveal in Terrestrial Delights—The University Good Government Alliance Sees a Point.

At the session of the Police Commission yesterday morning the clerk was instructed to notify Officer Arguello that it was the intention of the board to remove him from the force, the specific reason assigned being the infraction of a certain rule requiring officers to report for duty whenever possible. This action on the part of the Police Commission was not the result of a sudden decision, but was taken after the question had been discussed in several executive sessions. For a long time complaints, more or less trivial in character, have been registered against the officer, and he has often been reported by his superiors as a poor policeman. The commission decided to wait until some specific act was committed, and then to thoroughly inspect the man's record as an officer.

The charge upon which the policeman will be tried this time is supported by evidence contained in the reports of four different officers, each report rendered independently of the others. The records at the station show that on September 30 Officer Arguello was absent without leave and did not report for duty at the station. At about noon of the same day Arguello telephoned to another officer to come and get his (Arguello's) horse. The officer went to the house, and Arguello saddled the animal and turned it over to him. The officer stayed at the house (for what purpose the report does not state) until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He then left with the animal, which has continued in his possession ever since. That evening about 7 o'clock Arguello telephoned to the officer of the watch that he had lost his horse, and that it would be impossible for him to come to work unless he should find the animal. He asked the sergeant to inform the officers of his loss, that they might keep a sharp lookout for the missing horse. Later in the evening the acting sergeant, accompanied by two other officers, went to Arguello's house. They found two horses in the stable. They heard the sound of music and dancing in the house. They did not enter the house, but returned to the Police Station and formulated the facts in a report.

These facts were brought to the attention of the Police Commission soon after, and the board has been quietly investigating the matter for several days. At a short executive session held after the regular session yesterday, it was decided to notify the officer that he was the intention of the board to have him removed at once from the force. Under the law, the policeman will be given five days in which to file a reply with the clerk of the board. If Arguello desires to contest the matter, he will be confronted publicly with the evidence and given an opportunity to refute it, if he can.

Some time ago Arguello was accused of trying to extort money from some of the Chinese merchants of the city. The charge was never proven before the Police Commission, and the body has not taken any official recognition of the matter.

SUSPENDED FOR A WEEK.

The Police Commission meted out a rather farcical punishment to Chris Rottman yesterday. The board decreed that his license should be suspended for one week. The restaurant liquor license held by him was also suspended for the same length of time, and the chief was instructed to see that the order was enforced.

Chris Rottman is the proprietor of the Palm Cafe and the Palm Garden saloon at Nos. 419-421 South Main street, and he was accused of purchasing embossed supplies by A. D. Smith, a groceryman of Florence. Smith sent his clerk, Jack Johnson, to the city to purchase a load of groceries from the wholesale house. Johnson got drunk, and on the way home stopped at the

Palm Garden saloon. While there he ran out of pocket-money and offered to sell Rottman some of the supplies. Rottman, with an eye to a good bargain, purchased \$13 worth of sugar and flour, giving Johnson in return a sum variously stated as \$1.50 and \$2.75.

Johnson was arrested for the theft, pleaded guilty, and is now doing time in the City Jail. Smith tried to settle with Rottman for the value of the goods as shown by the bills of the wholesale house, but without success, and so he brought the matter to the attention of the Police Commission.

At the last session Rottman appeared before the board to show cause why his license should not be revoked, and at that time a full hearing was given to all parties. Rottman's statement of the case differed in many respects from the sworn statements of the detectives who had investigated the matter, and also from the sworn affidavit of Mr. Smith. In several particulars Rottman was shown to have misrepresented the facts to the commission, and before the meeting adjourned several of the members stated that they did not believe Rottman a fit party to conduct a saloon.

Finding that he was in imminent danger of losing his license, Rottman came to time and settled the difficulty with Mr. Smith. Yesterday a receipt for \$13 was presented to the commission as evidence that the bill for supplies presented by Smith had been paid in full. On motion of Commissioner Pascoe, Rottman's license was suspended for one week. The only explanation of this extreme leniency made by the commission was that the saloon in reality belonged to some wholesale firm, and that it would mean an unjust hardship to them to revoke the license. The mayor said that there was a doubt in his mind as to whether or not Rottman knew that Johnson was an employee of A. D. Smith, and he gave some credence to the statement that the saloon keeper thought that Johnson really owned the grocery store.

Rottman and his attorney both seemed much pleased with the pleasant termination of the prosecution by the Police Commission, and departed from the room with faces wreathed in smiles.

LICENSE DENIED.

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SEWER FLUSH TANKS.

Manufacturer Says the Siphons are Missed Here.

Replying to the strictures recently made by Health Officer Powers and Superintendent of Streets Drain regarding the automatic siphon on the sewer-flushing system in use in Los Angeles, Sidney W. Miller for the Pacific Flush Tank Company, said to the Times representative in Chicago, yesterday:

"If every flush tank could be regulated to discharge once a day (twice a day at most) and proper provision were made for venting, the entire system of Los Angeles would be kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition. This can be done with the siphons now in use, notwithstanding the contrary. These siphons are not automatic under heavy supply stream, nor in leaky tanks, but as neither of these conditions should exist, there is no just reason why they should not be made to operate perfectly automatically. Almost the entire trouble with the flush tanks as well as with the Los Angeles Water Company, could be prevented by making each tank water tight and using only a small stream for supply. The siphons are wasted and annually, to the detriment of the flush tanks and injurious to the water company, without any good whatever to that city."

"I believe a thorough investigation would prove the large majority of tanks in Los Angeles to be leaking through the siphons, and that it would be impossible for him to come to work unless he should find the animal. He asked the sergeant to inform the officers of his loss, that they might keep a sharp lookout for the missing horse. Later in the evening the acting sergeant, accompanied by two other officers, went to Arguello's house. They found two horses in the stable. They heard the sound of music and dancing in the house. They did not enter the house, but returned to the Police Station and formulated the facts in a report."

"Any siphons that would not operate satisfactorily under these conditions would be taken out and replaced, so that in a short time every one of the 350 siphons in Los Angeles would be working perfectly. Only a competent man will be required to watch the flush tanks, instead of six, the flush tanks will work automatically and the sewer system will be kept clean."

Receipts and Disbursements.

The amount of the tax collections is on the increase, and from this time until November 27, when the first half of the taxes becomes delinquent, the receipts will grow larger. Day by day Monday's collections were the heaviest thus far, \$53,067 being taken in on the real property tax and \$1,585 on the excess personal property tax. Yesterday the taxes paid on real property amounted to \$50,000, and a few dollars were collected on the excess personal property tax.

The total amount of the taxes assessed for this year is \$96,125.38, of which \$61,244.56 has been collected to date. Since September 25, the date when the taxes began to come in, \$55,000 have been apportioned to the different funds. The demands filed with the Treasurer at the time the collections began numbered about 1500; out of the apportionments, 515 have been paid, and there still remain unpaid 1227, some of which have since been filed.

Some question has been raised concerning the right of the city to pay demands amounting to \$7,362.33, which were for supplies made necessary last year by the smallpox epidemic and the water litigation. This year an item was included in the budget for the express purpose of meeting this deficit, and on recommendation of the City Attorney the requisitions were not approved until after the beginning of the present fiscal year.

The law which governs the matter is a provision made by the City Attorney whereby any city, town or district is forbidden to pay the expenses of one year out of the taxes of the next.

Repairing the Reservoir.

The Highland Park reservoir is being cleaned and repaired in an endeavor to improve the quality of the water supplied to the residents of the city. The city engineer, Mr. E. W. Hewitt, is allowed to lay pipe along the streets to supply the inhabitants with "Hewitt's" water. The attempt is being made to better the present supply so that it will not be necessary to have an additional water company.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.] SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUED.

A HEAVY ACTION FOR DAMAGES BEGUN YESTERDAY.

Thomas J. Spencer Asks Compensation for the Unfortunate Death of His Little Son, Willie, Because of the Company's Alleged Negligence.

A damage suit that calls attention to indirect way to so-called "Espee economy" was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Thomas J. Spencer against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on account of the death of his nine-year-old son, Willie.

It is recited in the complaint that on October 7, while Willie was crossing the company's tracks at Workman street, he was suddenly struck by a locomotive and a train of cars, and thrown violently against a post near the track and killed. At the time of the accident he was in company with two or three little companions and they were on their way from his father's house on Workman street to a dairy some distance across the railroad. When they reached the track, however, they found a freight train moving past, and after waiting some little time they started to cross. Spencer boy shouted for his playmates to follow, and they started to cross. Willie stepped directly in front of a passenger train, which could not stop on account of the freight, and was killed.

The passenger train was running, it is alleged, at the very high and dangerous rate of speed of forty-five miles per hour, notwithstanding the city ordinance regulating the speed of trains at that point. The fact that Workman street, at the point where the accident occurred, is the heart of a densely populated portion of the city of Los Angeles.

No whistle was blown, no bell rung, no warning given to the children, and danger was approaching, is the allegation in the complaint, nor was even ordinary care used in guarding against running over or injuring persons who might be at hand to make use of their right to a public highway.

The death of said child was caused wholly by the gross negligence and carelessness of said employees of said defendant, and the unlawful and dangerous rate of speed at which said train was running, and through no neglect or fault of the child. Such are the words of the complaint.

By reason of the death of the parents have been deprived of the comfort of his society, protection and support, to say nothing of the loss of his earnings and wages of the child to the time of his majority, and they feel that for their inestimable loss they are entitled to at least \$25,000, and the recovery of \$250, which they were compelled to spend for funeral expenses by reason of the son's untimely death.

Thomas J. Spencer is a well-known commercial printer of the city, with an office at Los Angeles. He has two sons, First and Second. His attorneys in the suit just instituted are Charles H. McFarland, Esq., and George S. Hupp, Esq.

A COW AND TROUBLES.

Justice James's Court Saw Some Excitement Yesterday.

A Holstein cow and all the troubles it kicked up were harangued about in the Township Court yesterday morning. Somebody owned the beast, somebody had possession of her, and somebody was to pay. All kinds of things were said, but the result was a human kindness; the air was redolent of discord and very often matters became interesting.

Mrs. H. H. Appel, wife of the barrister, is the owner of an unusually fine Holstein milk cow, 7 years old, which she has owned for many years, and gives "the finest milk in the world." It became necessary, however, to bid the animal a fond farewell, and put her in the pasture for a while. She was taken out to the Moore dairy on Temple street, and from the constitutional that were afforded her there she rapidly became a more and more valuable bovine. But the proprietor of the dairy, Mrs. Moore, finally concluded to dispose of her, and after some hesitation it was thought advisable by Mrs. Appel to let the Holstein be sold at the same sale.

At the auction, however, cows were selling so cheaply that bids nowhere near approached the value of the Appel cow. The auctioneer, therefore, was forced to bid for the cow himself, and she was purchased by Aurelia J. Coker, and along with it she took the Holstein milking with long horns and four gallons of milk a day.

On Sunday, October 8, Mrs. Appel sent out a boy with an order directing him to get the cow and her milk. But for some reason he was unable to do as bidden, and a suit was begun in Justice James's court. The suit was for the recovery of the cow, which was afterward attached, or its value in the sum of \$50, and \$10 damages for the milk given during the few days it was alleged, unlawfully detained after formal demand had been made for its return.

After listening to hours of testimony and argument, Justice James reserved his decision.

GAME ORDINANCE.

District Attorney Opines as to Time When Quail May Be Sold.

The District Attorney's office of late has been in receipt of several communications relative to certain provisions of the game law, and a letter has just been forwarded to a local game company that may clear up several hazy points. It has already been held that the selling of quail, etc., inside Los Angeles county, where the birds were killed outside, is not a violation of the game ordinance.

A person's right under the law to sell quail between two fixed dates. The penal code provides as follows: "Every person who, between the first day of March and the first day of October in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy or have in his possession, any valley quail, bob-white, etc., and every cold-storage company, person keeping a cold-storage warehouse, tavern or hotel-keeper, restaurant or eating-house keeper, market or dealer in food, who shall buy, sell, expose or offer for sale, or give away, or have in his possession, any quail, bob-white, etc., during the time in which it shall be unlawful to kill such birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Under the County Government Act that Supervisors are authorized to provide by ordinance not in conflict with the general laws of the State for the protection of fish and game, and may shorten the season for taking or killing fish or game, but shall not lengthen the same. Acting under this power the Supervisors have by ordinance shortened the time for killing valley quail to the month of December.

Concluding his letter the District Attorney says: "We are therefore of the opinion that, inasmuch as it is unlawful to kill such birds, except during the month of December, under the game ordinance it is equally unlawful to expose or offer for sale, except during the month of December. You will further observe that this ordinance prohibits the sale of quail killed in Los Angeles county, and that during the month of December only such valley quail as are killed outside of Los Angeles county may be sold."

MINING SUIT.

Action to Foreclose on a Big Promissory Note.

Julia Waring Parks was suing the Senator Mining Company in Judge Allen's court yesterday to recover \$30,000 due on a promissory note, executed April 22, 1898, to John C. Beatty at 7 per cent., and afterward transferred to the plaintiff.

In addition to a general denial, defendant alleges as a further defense that the note in question was signed by an agent and secretary of the corporation, at a meeting of three directors, one of whom was the president, John C. Beatty, to whom the note was made payable. This meeting is alleged to have been held without any previous notice given. The corporation, it is averred, owes now about \$30,000 to parties other than Beatty, and the note in question was never authorized by the company and is not valid or enforceable.

It is also argued as an answer that this action was brought without any order of court authorizing the same, it being claimed that a receiver had been appointed and that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the property. It is further claimed that there is a defect of parties defendant in the suit. The receiver of the Senator Mining Company should also be made a party to the action.

Oral argument in the case has been heard, and the case will be set for November 8, at which time the case will be submitted.

RESCUED FROM REFORMATION.

A Boy Who Justified Judge Smith's Confidence.

How nearly a guardian angel came to swooping down upon the Stygian darkness of the Whittier Reform School, and how Judge Smith clipped said angel's wings, and caused him to return to a home nest, is an interesting tale.

The guardian angel was rather slow to swoop as aforesaid anyway, and looks upon Judge Smith as a decided benefactor. The boy's family, however, did not seem to think they were entertaining an angel unaware, and Judge Smith, who is a reformer, refused to have a boy committed to Whittier whom he did not think deserving of the sentence.

A pathetic little incident in connection with the matter, and making it read more than ever like a Sunday-school book, is that the boy, a fellow spent the night before being brought before the Judge in praying that some one would rescue him from reform. He was a fine boy, and his confidence was not misplaced, for the report was made yesterday morning, and Mr. Jones was in court to give an account of the boy's good behavior, and tell a regular Sunday-school book story of how he is now holding a responsible position in a large jewelry store, having the confidence of his employer and aged grandmother, who is Jones's housekeeper.

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INTERNATIONAL LAW SPRUNG.

It Failed to Work in Behalf of Ubiquitous Heirs.

When the estate of Julie Farney was called in the Probate Court yesterday morning, Attorney Gottschalk took a firm stand on the rock of international law, and attempted to unseat Attorney Cooper, who represents a foreign heir to an interest in property worth about \$500. It consists of earnings on Commercial street and funds in the bank.

Gottschalk, appearing for the German heirs, wanted his client substituted in the consular representative, substituted in Cooper's place. He contended that a treaty drawn up at the consular convention of 1894, which gave the German heirs a right to the property in the United States representatives of all heirs to American estates who may live in Germany. The motion, however, was promptly denied by Judge Mahon of Bakersfield, sitting for Judge Shaw, who declared that international law is not a part of the law of this country.

The heirs to the Farney estate are somewhat ubiquitous, and consist of Julie Farney's brother, Henry Kammerer, who lives in Moscow, Russia; his niece, Katherine Fogel, in Nice; another niece, Marie Schartz Berman, in Elzach (Alsace); it German, Eugene Kammerer, another brother, in Barcelona, Spain; Adele Bahn, a niece, in Missouri; Emma Bahn, Hall, also a niece, and also in Missouri; and Julius Lutz, a nephew, in Elzach (Alsace).

BRIEFS.

Miscellaneous Legal and Other Items.

The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company filed articles of incorporation at the County Clerk's office yesterday, naming its place of business at Los Angeles. The capital stock is \$500,000, of which \$45,000 has been subscribed. The directors are John Cross, Arthur G. Newton, Warren Gilleen, A. P. Cross, J. S. Hanford, Arthur Thornton, J. E. Loomis, N. P. Conrey and John A. Payne. The new company intends that the main line, which is to be of standard gauge, shall run from Sacramento in a southerly direction along a line extending through a territory bounded by the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and bounded easterly by the

Southern Pacific Railroad, to the city of Shafter, with branches extending from Georgetown and New Hope to the Sacramento River. The estimated length of the railroad is sixty-five miles. The elected treasurer of the corporation is John Cross, and at least 10 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed has been paid in. The stock is subscribed as follows: John Cross, \$16,150; Arthur G. Newton, \$750; Warren Gilleen, \$12,900; A. P. Cross, \$12,900; J. S. Hanford, \$12,900; Arthur Thornton, \$100; J. E. Loomis, \$100; N. P. Conrey, \$100; John A. Payne, \$100.

MOOTRY'S BAIL FIXED. Charles T. Mootry, charged with wife-murder, was arraigned in Department One yesterday morning and bail fixed in \$5000. Mootry expects to get bondsmen in the northern part of the State within a few days.

NEW CITIZEN. James H. Orr, a native of Ireland, was naturalized in Department Two yesterday, Hon. J. W. Mahon, superior judge of Kern county, sitting in place of Judge Shaw.

CONTEST WITHDRAWN. The Public Administrator yesterday withdrew his petition to be given letters in the estate of Mrs. M. M. Harper, the colored woman who died some time ago under suspicious circumstances. The public official at first was of the opinion that Mrs. Harper had no husband, but on learning that she was married to Charles Harper no contest was made. J. M. Griffin was appointed administrator in the woman's estate, valued at about \$500.

BRISTLES WITH LAW POINTS. The case of the German Savings and Loan Society against Ramish and others, which fairly glitters with knotty legal problems, was on trial in Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday. This is an action to enjoin the City Treasurer from executing to defendant Holliday a deed to the property included by Fourth, Boylston, Fifth and Figueroa streets, owned by Will D. Gould and wife, who had executed a mortgage to the plaintiff bank. Defendants Ramish & Marsh performed certain street work on the property, payment for which became a lien on the land. The property was finally sold to the City Treasurer by Holliday. Meanwhile plaintiff foreclosed its mortgage, and it is urged that the mortgage has her right to the lien for street work. The matter was not concluded yesterday, and was continued.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Lily B. Stone asks that letters of administration be given her for the estate of her father, George M. Stone, valued at \$500.

S. M. Haskins asks to be appointed administrator in the estate of Helen C. Unsworth valued at \$1350.

FOR FORECLOSURE. H. A. Wittich began suit yesterday against Mrs. A. C. McQuillen and others to recover \$4000, due on a promissory note, executed September 25, 1896, and secured by a mortgage on property in Pasadena.

BAD SAILORS. Five tars left their ship, the Arctic Stream, moored at Port Los Angeles, about 1 o'clock Monday morning, and got on a howling drunk. They returned to the ship later on and fell upon the captain, A. Bowen, and mates, and are alleged to have handled some of them very roughly. The disorderly men were all locked up and sent to the city jail.

AN IRISH ESTATE.

The estate of W. J. Dalton passed his final account. C. White Mortimer, attorney for the guardian, stated that the estate is in Ireland, and is worth about \$10,000, and that only \$60 rent had been received from the agents in Ireland in the past two and a half years. The million of age and will be able to sell the estate and invest the proceeds more profitably here.

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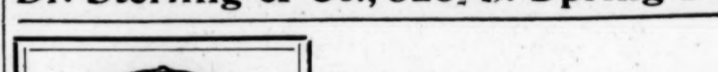
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Other California Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

DOCTORS STRIKE ANOTHER BLOW FOR SEWERS AND WATER.

Special Meeting of Medical Association and Much Enthusiasm. Board of Trade Stirs Up the City Council—Frank Hawley Hurt Again—Red Cross.

PASADENA, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The doctors of the Pasadena Medical Association are seconding the Board of Trade in the agitation for sewers and between them, with the assistance of the ladies of the Shakespear Club, are getting up considerable steam. This evening the medicals held a special meeting, which was largely attended. The City Engineer was there with his maps and estimates. He told them that a complete sewer system for the whole city would require forty-five miles of pipe, and cost \$178,000. There was a general discussion, in which every voice was raised enthusiastically in favor of pushing the campaign for sewers and water.

The members of the Pasadena Medical Association believe that the time has come when it is necessary both for the sanitary welfare of the community and for the city that certain municipal improvements should be made. "First—The city ought to have a sewer system which should cover the entire residence portion of the town, thereby replacing the present cesspools, which are a source of danger to health, and a reproach to the community. The sewers now in operation cover but twenty per cent. of those needed. Second—The city ought to have a water system which should cover the entire city, and we feel that the city cannot long continue under such a system without danger to public health.

"Second—Real estate in Pasadena must depend largely for its future growth upon its attractiveness as a place of residence, and that its home builders will be chiefly from those who come here as visitors, we think the city ought to provide several small parks, which add so much to the attractiveness of the city, and to the public spirit of its inhabitants.

"Third—That the present water supply of Pasadena is inadequate in amount and crude in its character. We hold that the city should own and operate its own water system, and we urge upon the citizens the necessity of early action in this regard.

"We believe that Pasadena, for which nature has done so much and for which man has done so little, is in immediate need of these improvements, and that this statement reflects the unanimous opinion of this society, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to attain the objects mentioned."

HAWLEY'S SECOND INJURY.

Misfortune has not only pursued Frank Hawley, but it has run right over him. Hawley is the North Pasadena carrier of The Times who was stunned and fractured his skull by the breaking of a wheel and his fall therefrom a month ago. Today he was able to carry his route again for the first time. He was riding his bicycle on Colorado street, he collided with Fletcher Burr, another wheelman, and was thrown to the ground. Some of the boys caught his leg in such a way that a big chunk of flesh was bitten out near the ankle, and the injury will lay him up for a week.

CITY AFFAIRS.

That the citizens are not disposed to take their hands from the plow, in the movement for municipal development, was shown by the rousing memorial presented to the City Council today by the Board of Trade. The memorial not only declares that the time is ripe for a grand scheme of public improvements, but suggests in detail what they should be. It is a long and stirring plea. The first step to be taken, in the opinion of the board, is to secure a new city charter, providing suitable machinery for running the greater Pasadena, including a board of education and a water board. Secondly, the city should annex North and South Pasadena, and thereby complete system of sewers should be constructed. Fourthly, an ample water supply, sufficient for years to come, should be owned by the city. Fifthly, the city should acquire public parks.

In order to secure these blessings, the Board of Trade recommends that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a draft of a charter to be submitted to the City Council and then to the people for approval; that preliminary surveys, estimates, etc., be carried on as soon as possible, so that everything may be in readiness for active work when the time comes; and that another committee of three be appointed to work up the most feasible scheme for city parks. In conclusion the Board of Trade says the city cannot increase in wealth unless such forward steps are taken, and they cannot be taken without a new charter. That the suggestions for improvement would be profitable and the burden on the taxpayers would be very light if properly distributed over a long term of years. The Board of Trade expresses the belief that the people of Pasadena patriotically desire that these enterprises be undertaken at once and with zeal.

President C. D. Daggett of the Board of Trade made a ringing speech in support of the memorial, declaring that the increase in the city's wealth would be more than offset by the rise in real estate.

City Trustee Lockett replied that it was easier to say things than to do them. He was fully convinced from talks with citizens that public interest must be aroused, or not one-third of the total vote would be polled for sewers, parks or municipal water. He feared that if the preliminary measures were taken the bond issue would fail by reason of lack of public spirit. The City Trustee has made a beginning toward municipal water, and have had the City Engineer make plans for sewerage the entire city. He would like to have the Board of Trade suggest ways and means for overcoming the financial difficulties.

A. R. Metcalfe, Esq., said a new charter is imperative, if the city is to progress. Trustee Lockett added that the city government cannot be run much longer on the present plan. S. Wallace expressed his belief that the citizens would be ready to vote on an \$800,000 bond issue for call an election. He was sure that a bond issue would not increase taxation nearly as much as many people believe. He advocated getting a new charter, and then submitting plans for all these improvements to the vote of the people as soon as possible.

The opinion was generally expressed by public-spirited citizens in attendance, that unless these forward steps are taken, the value of Pasadena property will depreciate. The City Trustee ordered the memorial placed on file.

THE SIMONDS TRIAL.

Attorney C. B. Ladd sang the most of the opera in the Simonds trial be-

ORANGE COUNTY.

HARDING, THE ALLEGED BRIBER, DENIES CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Supervisors to Begin an Investigation in Which Others May Be Involved—Santa Ana Horsemen to Judge the Free-for-all Pace.

SANTA ANA, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The alleged bribe scandal is the principal topic of conversation in Santa Ana today, and the people are asking now that the man has been named who is alleged to have offered Messrs. Snover and Potter in the aggregate \$900 to vote for the Parkinson-Bradshaw plans and specifications, what is going to be done about it. F. W. Harding, the alleged briber, sweepingly denies that he ever offered either Snover or Potter or any other person or persons any sum of money or anything else to vote for the Parkinson-Bradshaw or any other plans for the Courthouse, as even made the faintest suggestion of the use of money in the matter. Harding formerly was a Santa Ana horseman, and is now a member of the London Life Guards.

W. J. Cook, receiver of the California National Bank, was authorized by the Superior Court Monday to sell all the remaining assets of the bank except certain bonds of the Linda Vista Irrigation District.

The collections of State and county taxes for the current fiscal year, which began October 7, amounted to \$15,159.77. During the corresponding week last year \$178,679 was collected.

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, and boxing at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, a cousin of Sir Redvers Buller, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, was formerly a member of the London Life Guards.

CORONADO BEACH.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The Hotel Del Coronado, formerly located on Florence Heights, is being moved to Coronado Beach. It is loaded on lighters Monday at the Middletown shore, and today is being towed across the water to Gloria Beach in South Africa.

The pier at Hotel Del Coronado, recently extended 400 feet, is to be lengthened 100 feet. The work was begun yesterday.

Yesterday was a great day for halibut on the Coronado shore, fishermen reporting a catch of 1000 of this kind of fish during the day, besides 220 barracuda, 153 mackerel and 200 yellowtail.

Mr. F. W. Callahan, commander of the returned Monday from a month's vacation spent in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara Monday for San Francisco.

Miss M. G. Callahan, Miss H. M. Donavan and J. P. Callahan, commander of the returned Monday from a month's vacation spent in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara Monday for San Francisco.

Admiral Kautz of the cruiser Philadelphia, and Mrs. Kautz, who were on the Hotel Del Coronado during a greater part of the coming winter.

Harry Loomis of Los Angeles, who has been a guest at Hotel Del Coronado for the past ten days, left on Monday's steamer for the north.

Charles A. Meyer, formerly of this city, has removed to Seattle, where he expects to remain.

Harold J. Hibben of Indianapolis and Arthur S. Bent of Los Angeles were among Monday's arrivals at the hotel.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Great Strike of Water in the Montecito Tunnel.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The greatest water strike ever made here in the tunnel experiments that have been carried on about the city, has been made at the Whitehead tunnel, in Montecito. On Monday at 10:30 a.m., the flow was measured at 100,000 gallons per minute. Last evening while the men were working in hard conglomerate rock, the hardest they had struck, a big hole was opened up from which came a great volume of water. The men were thrown against the opposite wall by the force of the jet. Later the hole was opened up, and the great race of the water of the tunnel was measured at twenty-eight inches. The tracks on the floor of the tunnel are being washed out, and a great volume of water is being poured into the tunnel.

The miners have tried every way to get past the waterfall, but have so far been foiled at every turn.

Today the flow increased to twenty-nine inches, and it is thought that an underground stream has been tapped.

If this flow continues, the strike is worth thousands of dollars. The tunnel is now 1700 feet long. As soon as practicable work will be continued.

SUMMERLAND OIL CASE.

A complaint was filed this afternoon in the case of the People ex rel. Grant DeWitt vs. L. W. Williams, who is suing for oil on the Summerland property. This is the case known as the "Summerland" case. It is a test case to try the validity of a reservation made by the State of California in the oil grant to the Attorney-General. It is a test case to try the validity of a reservation made by the State of California in the oil grant to the Attorney-General.

Light clouds began to gather about the mountains this morning. Every since the sky has been thickening, and there are signs of rain. It is thought that rain will fall before morning.

California Governor Keene, who is the greatest railroad builder in the West, has moved his railroad construction camp from the San Joaquin Valley to the Santa Barbara county. He will put up the largest construction camp on the "gap."

Frank Ellis and Frank Towne, small miners, were fined in Police Court today for fast driving and cruelty to animals. They were on a spree Sunday.

CLAREMONT.

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Supervisors to Begin an Investigation in Which Others May Be Involved—Santa Ana Horsemen to Judge the Free-for-all Pace.

SANTA ANA, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The alleged bribe scandal is the principal topic of conversation in Santa Ana today, and the people are asking now that the man has been named who is alleged to have offered Messrs. Snover and Potter in the aggregate \$900 to vote for the Parkinson-Bradshaw plans and specifications, what is going to be done about it. F. W. Harding, the alleged briber, sweepingly denies that he ever offered either Snover or Potter or any other person or persons any sum of money or anything else to vote for the Parkinson-Bradshaw or any other plans for the Courthouse, as even made the faintest suggestion of the use of money in the matter. Harding formerly was a Santa Ana horseman, and is now a member of the London Life Guards.

W. J. Cook, receiver of the California National Bank, was authorized by the Superior Court Monday to sell all the remaining assets of the bank except certain bonds of the Linda Vista Irrigation District.

The collections of State and county taxes for the current fiscal year, which began October 7, amounted to \$15,159.77. During the corresponding week last year \$178,679 was collected.

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, and boxing at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, a cousin of Sir Redvers Buller, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, was formerly a member of the London Life Guards.

CORONADO BEACH.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The Hotel Del Coronado, formerly located on Florence Heights, is being moved to Coronado Beach. It is loaded on lighters Monday at the Middletown shore, and today is being towed across the water to Gloria Beach in South Africa.

The pier at Hotel Del Coronado, recently extended 400 feet, is to be lengthened 100 feet. The work was begun yesterday.

Yesterday was a great day for halibut on the Coronado shore, fishermen reporting a catch of 1000 of this kind of fish during the day, besides 220 barracuda, 153 mackerel and 200 yellowtail.

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Charles A. Meyer, formerly of this city, has removed to Seattle, where he expects to remain.

Harold J. Hibben of Indianapolis and Arthur S. Bent of Los Angeles were among Monday's arrivals at the hotel.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Great Strike of Water in the Montecito Tunnel.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The greatest water strike ever made here in the tunnel experiments that have been carried on about the city, has been made at the Whitehead tunnel, in Montecito. On Monday at 10:30 a.m., the flow was measured at 100,000 gallons per minute. Last evening while the men were working in hard conglomerate rock, the hardest they had struck, a big hole was opened up from which came a great volume of water. The men were thrown against the opposite wall by the force of the jet. Later the hole was opened up, and the great race of the water of the tunnel was measured at twenty-eight inches. The tracks on the floor of the tunnel are being washed out, and a great volume of water is being poured into the tunnel.

The miners have tried every way to get past the waterfall, but have so far been foiled at every turn.

Today the flow increased to twenty-nine inches, and it is thought that an underground stream has been tapped.

If this flow continues, the strike is worth thousands of dollars. The tunnel is now 1700 feet long. As soon as practicable work will be continued.

SUMMERLAND OIL CASE.

A complaint was filed this afternoon in the case of the People ex rel. Grant DeWitt vs. L. W. Williams, who is suing for oil on the Summerland property. This is the case known as the "Summerland" case. It is a test case to try the validity of a reservation made by the State of California in the oil grant to the Attorney-General. It is a test case to try the validity of a reservation made by the State of California in the oil grant to the Attorney-General.

Light clouds began to gather about the mountains this morning. Every since the sky has been thickening, and there are signs of rain. It is thought that rain will fall before morning.

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ORANGE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS ROAST THE RAILROADS.

Policy of the Roads Declared to Be Open Defiance of Law-Growers Combine to Fight the Jamaica Treaty and Save the Orange Groves of California.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]—The railroads and the Jamaica treaty were roasted to a turn today by the orange growers and shippers of Riverside.

In the morning, the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Association was held at the Glenwood, with a large and representative attendance. Leland Lyon was chosen temporary chairman and W. G. Spence temporary secretary. The election of a new board of directors and Executive Committee followed, but as elections and appointments are subject to confirmation and acceptance, they were not made public. After the noon recess, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the welfare of any industry demands that freight rate discriminations do not exist in any form, and as shipping factors engaged in handling the product of the citrus orchards of California, we view with especial favor any plan promulgated by the carriers that promises relief from the pernicious and illegal system of rebates from the tariff rates; and will lend our cordial assistance as individuals and as an organization to any reasonable plan for the absolute elimination of freight-rate discriminations.

We believe that the payment of rebates to the carriers is a factor in shipping factors from the interests of the growers to that of the carrying lines. We protest, and will antagonize any plan of the carriers that promises relief from the pernicious and illegal system of rebates to favored interests, through the medium of private car lines; and whereas, the present transportation arrangements, as provided for the citrus traffic of 1929, under the pretext of accomplishing a complete elimination of freight concessions, does clearly provide for the special privileges of car lines, which privileges have been granted to some shippers and denied to others. As this inside advantage enjoyed by certain interests can only result in disfavor to the industry, and the community it supports.

"Resolved, that the policy of the initial lines as now understood is openly defiant to the interests of the citrus growers, and inimical to the welfare of the industry, for which reason the powers of the Federal courts should be invoked to correct the flagrant evils now existing."

A resolution was also adopted approving the action of the Tariff Commission, in regard to the threatened treaty with Jamaica, the shippers pledging themselves to endeavor to collect from the growers 1-5 of a cent per box for the expense of protecting the industry from all interference with our tariff laws, and, as a result, to pay in addition 50 per cent. of the amount so collected.

The orange growers met later in the afternoon to discuss the Jamaica treaty. E. F. Kingman was elected chairman, and J. E. Hill, secretary. George Frost, chairman of the Tariff Committee of the orange growers of Southern California, gave a statement of the probable effect of the 20 per cent. reduction on Jamaica oranges on the orange-growing interests of Southern California. The fight against the treaty might be harder than that to secure the cent-a-pound tariff. Powerful corporations are back of the treaty. Frost spoke of the disadvantage under which California laborers, in having only one vote in the United States Senate, and Capt. J. Daniels, who was a powerful factor at Washington in securing the cent-a-pound tariff, said the future of the orange industry depended on the maintenance of the present tariff. He regards the Jamaica treaty as an entering wedge against the tariff. E. W. Palmer, R. H. Thorne, L. F. Darlin and S. A. Curl, Dr. C. W. Craven and others spoke in like vein. The chair appointed Dr. Craven, L. C. Waite and D. P. Chapman a committee to frame an agreement for the growers to sign to contribute 1-5 of a cent a box every year to accumulate a permanent fund. Adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chairman.

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